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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Y. NAGAI, et al

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For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND REPRODUCTION METHOD
OF DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNAL OR AUDIO SIGNAL

Group: 2764

Examiner: N. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 27, 2000

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application
in response to the Office Action dated November 26, 1999.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 24, delete "pick" insert --pickup--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8 and 10-16 as follows:

1. (amended) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing
video data [or] and/or audio data from a medium dedicated to
reproduction or a recordable medium having video data [or]

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